Items for the Daily Log - 2 June 1953

Legislative Counsel

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1. In accordance with instructions from Mr. Kirkpatrick, I have informed Mr. Kennedy on the Staff of the Senate Investigating Subcommittee that CIA could not make available to the Committee its reports on certain companies in \_\_\_\_\_\_ which he had requested. I pointed out that this was raw intelligence information, which was only available on extremely limited basis and that we did not make such information available because of its sources. Mr. Kennedy's comment: "Oh, Hell." He subsequently called back and asked if it could be made available to the Subcommittee on a classified basis, and I explained to him that because of the nature of the Agency, we never made this type of information available, because it took a long time to build up sources, which we were charged by law with protecting. He will report our negative reply to the Subcommittee.

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3. After discussion with the Comptroller, Colonel White, Acting DD/A, raised a question in this morning's meeting as to whether it might not be advisable to talk with the Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee to secure their support with the Bureau of the Budget to secure a building for CIA. PM will arrange an appointment with Mr. Sprankle of the Committee Staff to explore this situation together with Colonel White and Mr. Saunders.